

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Hiroshi YANAGAWA et al. : Docket No. 2001-0580A
Serial No. 09/853,939 : Group Art Unit 1653
Filed May 11, 2001 : Examiner Not Yet Assigned
SENSOR PROTEIN AND USE THEREOF : Confirmation No. 7033

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 1, immediately after the Title, insert:

--This application is a Continuation-In-Part of International Application Serial No.
PCT/JP99/06261 filed November 10, 1999--.

REMARKS

The foregoing amendment is presented to reflect the current status of this application.

Favorable action on the merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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